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TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TUNISIAN ELIGIBILITY FOR MAP GRANT ASSISTANCE

REF: STATE 177624

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOTE WHICH WOULD SATISFY
REQUIREMENT DESCRIBED IN PARA 1 REFTEL:

QUOTE: I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO MY GOVERNMENT'S
REQUEST TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR
APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR A PROGRAM OF GRANTS OF
MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND MATERIEL FROM THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT TO THE TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT IN FISCAL YEAR
1975 AND TO INVITE YOUR GOVERNMENT'S CONFIRMATION THAT
THE ASSURANCES CONTAINED IN THE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN OUR
GOVERNMENTS OF 5 NOVEMBER 1957, 28 NOVEMBER 1967,
AND 30 SEPTEMBER 1968, NOT ONLY APPLY TO UNITED STATES
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GOVERNMENT MILITARY GRANTS TO THE TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT

UP UNTIL NOW BUT SHALL LIKEWISE APPLY TO ANY FUTURE
MILITARY ASSISTANCE WHICH MAY BE AUTHORIZED.

IT IS AGREED THAT THIS LETTER AND YOUR LETTER OF
CONFIRMATION OF THE ABOVE UNDERSTANDING WILL CONSTITUTE
A MILITARY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO
GOVERNMENTS. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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